GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4428
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LOAN/FINANCE BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO NHAI
RAMDAS ATHAWALE;RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans and finances made available by World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other International Financial Agencies to the National Highways Authority of India for construction of National Highways/Bridges during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India is making use of such funds;

(c) if not, the details of expenditure being made on their heads;

(d) whether modern and people-friendly designs for road development have not been adopted by NHAI; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to ensure that NHAI uses latest design for road development in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No loan assistance has been provided by World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other International Financial Agencies directly to NHAI.However, NHAI are implementing projects financed from ADB loan of US $ 245 million and 4 OECF loans o Japanese Yen 32060 million within the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Haryana, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) NHAI has been adopting modern design methods and people friendly policy.

(e) There is no internationally funded project under implementation by NHAI in the State of Madhya Pradesh.